

TUSCANIA DEAD ABOUT 166

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DETAILS STILL MEAGRE

Even Official Report to Washington on Sinking of Ship Is Lacking

LONDON PRAISES OUR SOLDIERS

American Officers Proud of Courage of Their Men in Face of Death

London, England, Feb. 8.—The British admiralty tonight informed the Associated Press that the latest figures available on the Tuscania disaster showed that 2,235 persons had been saved and that about 166 were missing.

The saved, it was added, included 113 American officers and 1,917 men; 16 officers and 193 men of the crew and 6 passengers. The bodies of 126 American troops have been recovered.

Of the 148 survivors landed on the Scottish coast 134 belonged to the United States army, including seven officers. Of these one officer and 25 men remained where they landed to attend to the funeral arrangements for the American dead.

No Official List Available.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Seventy-two hours after the British liner Tuscania, laden with American troops and travelling in company with a large convoy was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, the war department tonight still was unable to relieve the increasing anxiety of relatives and friends of those on board by announcing the list of survivors.

Even an official report on the circumstances of the sinking was lacking and official figures still failed to accord with press accounts of the number lost.

The war department has had no official report on losses to change the estimate of yesterday that 210 persons were missing, 113 of them being American soldiers.

147 American Soldiers Lost.

British admiralty figures given to the Associated Press at London tonight showed 166 missing, 147 of them American soldiers—four officers and 143 enlisted men. There were 117 American officers and 2,016 men on board the Tuscania and the Admiralty reports among the survivors 113 officers and 1,917 men.

As the ship's company had included 2,177 Americans only 19 missing remain to be apportioned among the 218 members of the British crew and six passengers. According to the Admiralty's figures the total number of persons on the Tuscania was 2,401.

In spite of the realization that the loss was remarkably small considering the number of men carried by the liner, the revised admiralty report was received here with bitter disappointment. Press dispatches received last night indicated that the deaths all told might not exceed 101 had led to the hope that possible not more than 50 of the soldiers had perished.

Washington Reports Show 2,011 Saved

A cablegram received by the navy department during the day, announced that 76 officers and 1,274 enlisted men of the army had been landed at Buncrana, Ireland, that 91 soldiers are in hospitals at Londonderry, while 570 officers and men are at Lislay. This gives a total of 2,011, but does not include the scattering of survivors reported in official dispatches as having landed at ports in Scotland.

Additional details of the splendid conduct of the marined soldiers, as described in press dispatches, today were received with undisguised pleasure by army officials.

American officers among the survivors testified to the courage of their men while they faced the acute emergency of the ship's sinking in the night with no assurance that the German submarine would not send another death dealing torpedo to hasten her disappearance beneath the waves. British officials likewise praise the discipline and steadfastness of the Americans and the London press is lavish with eulogiums of their stoicism.

More Survivors Reach Glasgow

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 8.—Another party of survivors from the Tuscania, including Captain McLean and a number of American members of the crew, arrived today from a Scottish port. Many relatives awaited the arrival of the men and touching scenes were witnessed when some learned that those they were expecting had not arrived.

The survivors were garbed in miscellaneous assortment of clothes which they had picked up when landed from the vessel.

Captain McLean looked well despite the great ordeal, but he emphatically refused to make a statement. The canteen room storekeeper said that when he found the Tuscania was likely to float for some time he went down into his locker, rescued cash and other trinkets and got away on a raft.

APPROVE DRAFT FOR FARM LABOR

Government Price Fixing of Farm Products Condemned at Legislative Hearing.

Syracuse, Feb. 8.—Approval of the drafting of labor for farm work, condemnation of governmental price fixing on farm products and criticism of the personnel of the State Farms and Markets council and its secretary, Charles H. Betts, marked two sessions of the joint legislative war committee here today.

Senator Elton R. Brown announced after the hearing that he disapproves of the price fixing under any circumstances. The coal and wheat shortages, he said, are due to government regulations of prices. Most of the witnesses who appeared before the committee, farmers from all parts of the state, were in agreement with the three principal issues discussed.

The committee will hold its next hearing in Ithaca February 15.

BRING HEARST INTO BOLO PASHA'S TRIAL

Eulogy to New York Newspaperman in Paris Paper Calls Attention to Bolo

Paris, France, Feb. 8.—At today's session of the court martial of Bolo Pasha, on a charge of treason, several witnesses testified regarding the visit of the accused to the United States in 1916. The first witness was Mdm. Buzenet, who told of attending a dinner at New York in company with a French captain, named Verdier, and Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of the Amsinck bank, and Bolo Pasha.

At the opening of the session Col. Voyer, the presiding officer, announced that the court room would be cleared if yesterday's scenes should be repeated.

Lieut. Prevost, of the French censorship department, testified that articles praising William Randolph Hearst repeatedly had been taken to Senator Humbert's paper L'Journal, in which Bolo Pasha had purchased an interest, by Charles S. Bartell, the head of the Paris bureau of the International News service, who accompanied Bolo to America and introduced him to Mr. Hearst.

The lieutenant said his attention first had been called to Bolo Pasha by an eulogy to Mr. Hearst printed in L'Victoire, which also described Bolo Pasha's relations to the American press.

Lieut. Prevost said he had been commissioned to translate several articles from the Hearst newspapers, after which the French censor had decided not to allow any further articles laudatory of Mr. Hearst to appear, because he considered him thoroughly Germanophile.

Charles Bartell began his testimony by making a protest at the report that President Voyer at the court martial had said Mr. Hearst was Germanophile.

"Mr. Hearst is not and never was Germanophile," declared Bartell. "He always has been a friend of France."

The witness then recounted Bolo Pasha's trip to New York, where he said Bolo had met Mr. Hearst socially only, at a dinner at Sherry's, for which Bartell sent out the invitations, but for which Bolo Pasha paid. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, Adolph Pavenstedt and Jules Bois.

Bartell said that Bolo spoke like a true patriot and that Mr. Hearst thought he was doing France honor by receiving Bolo, whom he believed to be one of its distinguished citizens. The witness was cross-examined by President Voyer with more than usual interest.

The Mr. and Mrs. Gerard who were present at the dinner party given by Bolo Pasha at Sherry's are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gerard of New York. Julian Gerard is a brother of James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany.

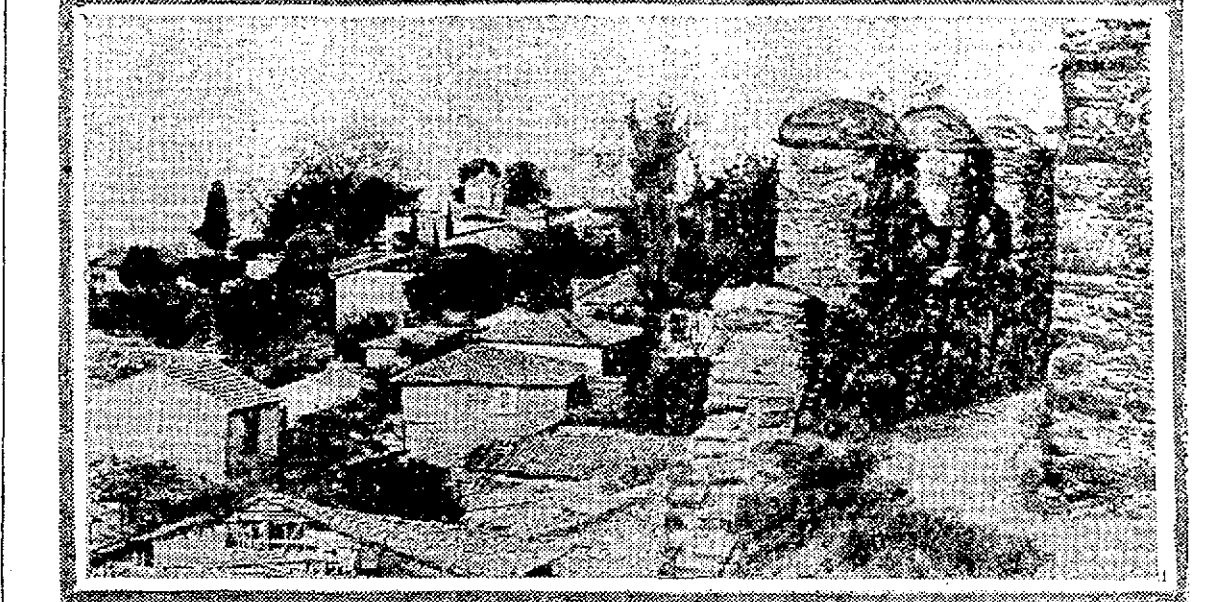
Jules Bois, also a guest at the dinner, is a Paris newspaper man who was delegated some time ago by the French government with the mission of delivering a series of lectures in the United States.

FEWER STREET CAR STOPS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Elimination of one-third of the present electric railway stops on both urban and suburban lines is under consideration by the fuel administration as a means of saving fuel supplies. Experts estimate that enforcement of the plan would conserve more than 1,500,000 tons of coal in a year. The plan contemplates also a reduction in the amount of power used for heating cars.

Some cities already are using the reduced stop system.

Allies' Headquarters in the Balkans



A CORNER OF SALONICA. © Committee on Public Information, Supplied by H. S. A view of the ancient city of Salonika, the headquarters of the allies in the Balkans. Supplies are being stored at Salonika for all the allied armies in the east, and the city no doubt will be the starting point of the proposed allied offensive. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photograph No. F. O. 393.)

U. S. SHARPSHOOTERS OUTWIT HUN GUNNERS

Austrian Cabinet Resigns—Turkish Minister Says Dardanelles Are Free to All

American sharpshooters on the sector held by the United States forces northwest of Toul on the western front have matched their marksmanship and wits against the skill and experience of the German riflemen opposed to them and thus far have had the advantage. Enemy snipers have been routed from their hiding places among bushes in the hilly wooded terrain or in shell holes by the expert fire of the Americans, and where the rifles proved unavailing there was brought into action machine guns or light artillery, which destroyed the German shelters and made casualties of their occupants.

Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of his cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to Vienna advices, reaching Amsterdam. Parliamentary circles in the Austrian capital understand that the cabinet's resignation is due to the opposition of Polish deputies against special debates and the provisional budget. Dr. von Seydler, January 20, informed labor delegations that it was the wish of the Emperor to end the war at the earliest possible moment by an honorable peace and this declaration in ending the strikes in Vienna.

The Turkish foreign minister, Nessim Bey, speaking in the Ottoman chamber of deputies Thursday, asserted that Turkey was in full accord with the attitude of Germany and Austria as outlined in the recent speeches of the German chancellor, Count von Hertling, and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin. In regard to the Dardanelles, Nessim Bey declared that the straits would remain open in the future to international traffic "as in the past" and on the same conditions.

This is regarded as Turkey's reply to the provision in President Wilson's announcement of America's war aims, which required that the Dardanelles should be opened permanently as a free passage to the ships of all nations.

16-YEAR OLD GUILTY OF MURDER

Takes New York Jury Only Twenty Minutes to Decide Case of Killed Storekeeper.

New York, Feb. 8.—It took a jury only 20 minutes today to decide that Paul Chapman, a sixteen-year-old youth, should pay the penalty for having participated in the robbery of a Brooklyn store last October during which Harry Regensburg, the proprietor, and his brother were shot to death and his wife badly injured. Chapman, a former choir boy, six feet tall and looking older than he is, received the jury's verdict of guilty stoically.

"What's the use of worrying, I've got to die some time," he said, while the jurors were deliberating.

Chapman was implicated in the murder and robbery by another youth, Hugh Davis, who was wounded by the police when he attempted to escape arrest for the crime and later died. Davis also implicated his own brother, Leon Davis, who has yet to be tried on a murder charge.

IT'S A WHALE OF A DISH!

New York, Feb. 8.—A score or more scientists and business men interested in food conservation and new sources of food supplies sat down today to a "whale steak" luncheon at the American Museum of Natural History. When it was over they declared the big mammal furnished as delicious and appetizing a dish as any meat market affords.

MONDAY WILL BE LAST FUELLESS

Garfield Says This Will Be True "If" Warm Weather Continues

DROP ORDER IN SOUTH

States South of Virginia Informal Coalless Days No Longer Needed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Continual improvement in weather and transportation conditions will bring an end to the heatless Monday program after its enforcement next Monday, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced tonight.

Suspension of the program immediately in eight southern states, was authorized today by Dr. Garfield, after the receipt of reports showing that higher temperatures have relieved the coal shortage in the south to such an extent that further closing is made unnecessary.

The states included are North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Dr. Garfield was more hopeful over the general outlook tonight than at any time for weeks past. Although there is danger of flood from melting snows and consequent interference with traffic, he thinks warmer weather will bring a far better situation than has existed during the recent cold spell.

All places housing workers who are members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, were exempted today from the Monday closing. Many of them are working on clothing for the army.

Wiggin Plans Better Facilities

New York, Feb. 8.—Albert H. Wiggin state fuel administrator, today pointed out to the chamber of commerce of the State of New York and the Merchants' association of New York city the things which, in his judgment are necessary to obtain and distribute an adequate fuel supply for the city and to prevent recurrence of the difficulties which have attended the present season.

Mr. Wiggin in his letter declared that there are insufficient unloading facilities at the docks and that the coal storage facilities of Manhattan and Brooklyn are inadequate. He also pointed out that there were not enough tugs because of the number commandeered by the government and that the number of barges to bring coal from tide water ports to Manhattan was insufficient.

"During January, working under the very highest possible pressure," Mr. Wiggin wrote, "daily unloadings averaged about 1,400 cars, about two-thirds of the normal requirements."

"Here then are problems not merely of the present emergency," Mr. Wiggin added, "but by their complexity and magnitude are problems which require patient investigation—the aid of experts, engineers, coal dealers, transportation men and large builders and calling for the best thought of constructive business minds."

RAILWAY STRIKE IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Feb. 8.—A general strike was declared today by the men of the Central Cordova railway. The employees of two other lines are expected to go out tomorrow. These strikes will almost paralyze the shipment of grain. The provincial governors are calling for troops to protect the grain crops.

ROOSEVELT IMPROVED GREATLY SAY DOCTORS

Outlook Encouraging, Although Another Operation May Be Necessary

New York, Feb. 8.—Marked improvement during the past 24 hours in the condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt was indicated in a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock tonight by the physicians attending him at Roosevelt hospital. The bulletin said the outlook is very encouraging.

"Dr. Duell called on Col. Roosevelt at 8:15 o'clock," said the text of the bulletin. "Col. Roosevelt has had a very comfortable day and is progressing favorably in every way. Temperature and pulse have been normal throughout the day and the violent symptoms of his internal ear inflammation are subsiding rapidly. The outlook is very encouraging."

Despite the encouraging tone of today's bulletin, Col. Roosevelt's doctors have indicated that they would be unable to determine until tomorrow whether further operations will be necessary.

Col. Roosevelt underwent operations for abscesses, which had formed in his inner ears, although just recovering from another operation which had just been performed, at his Oyster Bay home for insula. At the conclusion it was announced that the patient's condition was "serious, but not critical," and the doctors would be unable to say until 48 hours had elapsed whether another operation would be necessary.

Members of Col. Roosevelt's family who have been at the hospital since yesterday said there was nothing in today's developments which would indicate that any further operation would be necessary.

INDICT 55 I. W. W. IN WEST FOR CONSPIRACY

Washington Officials Say They Have Nipped Plan For Destruction of Factories

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—An indictment charging 55 persons with conspiring with William D. Haywood, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World and others, to hinder the execution of laws of the United States in the prosecution of the war with Germany, was returned today by the federal grand jury.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific coast have planned wholesale destruction of industries and shipping and other interference with prosecution of the war, it was said today at the department of justice. The indictment of 55 at Sacramento by a federal grand jury, is the result of recent investigations by government agents, who discovered that leaders were plotting systematic sabotage.

The investigation was the direct result of the recent attempt to blow up the governor's residence at Sacramento. Agents discovered a nest of plotters, whose activities extended throughout the Pacific coast territory. In addition to blowing up factories, plotters in that section of the country had planned to foment strikes among workmen engaged in war industries, destruction of fruit trees and crops, and to a lesser extent the destruction of ships being built in yards along the coast.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—William D. Haywood, with whom the 55 men indicted at Sacramento are charged with conspiring, was indicted by a federal grand jury some time ago and has since been held in jail here.

M'ADDOOWANTS FINANCE MEASURE

Says War Finance Corporation Is Needed to Strengthen Nation's Money Situation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Enactment of the war finance corporation bill to strengthen the country's financial and industrial condition for the fight against Germany was urged before the senate finance committee today by Secretary McAdoo with the support of W. P. G. Harding, governor, and Paul M. Warburg, vice governor of the Federal Reserve board.

Secretary McAdoo said the legislation not only would not cause inflation, but would serve to prevent it. He outlined in detail the plan under which a capital of half a billion dollars and authority to issue \$4,000,000,000 in bonds to finance essential industries, the government would control all security issues during the war.

FARMERS PAY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT

Ask Exemption of Farm Labor From Military Service—Wilson Will Consider

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Delegates to the federal board of farm organizations, in sessions here called on President Wilson today and urged that he appoint a commission of nine from their number to serve as an intermediary between the government and the farmers in solving agricultural, labor and other problems.

The President said that while he could not answer such an important memorial off-hand, it would receive his most careful consideration.

The delegation presented a memorial making various suggestions concerning the handling of farm problems and the exemption of farm labor from military service. The President replied:

"I cannot, of course, off hand answer so important a memorial as this, and I need not tell you that it will receive my most careful and respectful attention. Many of the questions that are raised here have been matters of very deep and constant concern with us for months past and I believe that many of them are approaching as successful a solution as we can work out for them, but just what those steps are I cannot now detail to you. You are probably familiar with some of them. I want to say that I fully recognize that your gentlemen do not mean that your utmost efforts will be dependent upon the acceptance of these suggestions. I know you are going to do your level best in any circumstances, and I count on you with the utmost confidence in that. There has never been a time, gentlemen, which tested the real quality of folks as this time is going to test it, because we are fighting for something bigger than any man's imagination can grasp."

"This is a final tackle between the things that America has always been opposed to and was organized to fight and the things that she stands for. It is the final contest and to lose it would set the world back a hundred—perhaps several hundred—years in the development of human life. The thing cannot be exaggerated in its importance and I know that you men are ready as I am, to spend every ounce of energy we have in solving this thing. If we cannot solve it in the best way we will solve it in the next best way, and if the next best way is not available, we will solve it in the way next best to that, but we will tackle it some way and do it as well as we can."

"Am complimented by a visit of so large a representation and I thank you for the candid presentation of this interesting memorial."

BANDITS KILL JERSEY JEWELER

Orange Man, 60 Years Old, Found Dead Behind Counter, His Property Untouched.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 8.—James J. Haug, 60 years old, was shot to death in his jewelry store in the heart of the business district of Orange early tonight. His body was found lying on the floor behind a counter by a policeman. The Oranges were immediately surrounded by policemen and detectives and nearby cities notified, but no trace of the slayer was found. The police theory is that a bandit tried to hold up the Haug store and that Haug showed fight. After killing the jeweler it is assumed the bandits took flight and fled without loot. Diamonds still glittered in show cases and \$35 in cash lay in the till.

FINEAY APPROVES SLATER BILL

Syracuse, Feb. 8.—Senator George A. Slater of Westchester, who is here with the joint legislative war committee announced tonight in reply to criticisms of his bill expunging German texts from state school books that it has the complete approval of Commissioner Fineay of the state department of education.

MCLEAN NOW CHAMPION SKATER

Saranac Lake, Feb. 8.—Bohby McLean, of Chicago, won the world's professional speed skating championship here today, defeating Edward Lany of Saranac Lake in the 440-yard half mile pursuit and three mile pursuit races.

FIND HUN "SPY" ON DUTCH SHIP

Man Said to Have Broken Down and Confessed Upon Being Discovered

HE HAD SECRET CODE

Federal Officials Made Thorough Search of Passengers of Vessel

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—A German spy was reported tonight to have been found among the 40 first and second cabin passengers of the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam who early in the day were detained by Federal agents for examination.

After 12 thin sheets of paper covered with letters and figures of a code had been found upon the man he is said to have broken down and to have confessed that he was in the pay of the German government and had come here in order to furnish spies now operating in this country with a new code. He is also said to have stated to have received a large sum of money to have undertaken the mission.

The man is said to be a naturalized American of Dutch or German origin. Only government officers were allowed to meet the ship and when the vessel docked it was guarded by 100 sailors and marines and rope barriers were stretched between the passengers leaving the ship and the persons waiting to meet them.

Every person on board was thoroughly searched before he was permitted to pass the barrier and communicate with those on board, and after all had been searched, 37 men and women, it was stated, had been detained for further questioning. It was among these the spy was said to have been found.

The purpose of the spy coming here was to have re-established communication with spies already here, whose codes have been deciphered by American intelligence officers.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

United States Will Follow Plan of France and England For Its Soldiers

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—To insure prompt identification of the enlisted men of the army who would be killed or wounded, a numbered tag system, similar to that in the British and French armies, has been adopted by the war department. Adjutant General McCuin announced tonight that a number would be stamped on the metal identification tag each soldier is required to wear, and that a similar number would be placed alongside the man's name in the war department roster.

The new system will be put into effect Feb. 23 and thereafter all men entering the federal service will be given a numbered tag when enrolled. By this arrangement the department hopes that there will be no possibility of officers not being able to identify soldiers' bodies because of blank tags such as worn by some of the men who went down on the Tuscania.

News dispatches today said blank tags were found on the bodies of 44 men washed ashore, although army regulations require that the soldier's name must be stamped on the tag even though he is not assigned to an organization. When he is assigned the number of his regiment, the designation of his company, and his individual number in that company is supposed to be added to the other side of that tag.

The new identification system has been under consideration for some time and has been worked out in complete detail by the adjutant general. Consecutive numbers will not be given men of the same surname. The numbers will never be changed and will never be assigned to other men. The numbers will start at "1" and continue without limit, and no alphabetical prefix or suffix will accompany them. Blocks of numbers will be allotted by the adjutant general to General Pershing, department commanders, commanding officers of divisional camps, ports of embarkation, and recruit depots.

The department thinks it unnecessary at present to number officers and civilians in the service, but should it later be deemed necessary the process will be independent of the numbering of the enlisted men.

DE ORO LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago won the world's championship at three cushion billiards from Alfred De Oro of Cuba by scoring 50 points to the former champion's 21 in tonight's play, giving him a total of 150 to De Oro's 126 for the entire match. Kleckhefer made the high run of the match when he scored ten consecutive points tonight.

Singer and Child She Refuses to Let Former Husband See



MME. MARGARETE MATZENAUER

Eduardo Ferrari-Fontana, former Metropolitan Opera tenor, whose wife, Mme. Margarete Matzenauer, Metropolitan prima donna contralto, obtained a decree of divorce from him some time ago, giving her the custody of their four-year-old daughter, Adrain, and stipulating that he be allowed to see the child twice a week, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus to make it possible for him to see the child. According to the story Fontana told when he applied for the writ, he is now an officer in the Italian army and recently obtained leave to come to this country to see his daughter, but was told by Mme. Matzenauer that he could never see the child again.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

OUT OF OTEGO.

Two Basketball Games to Be Played Here This Evening.

Otego, Feb. 8. — Two basketball games will be played in Fuller's hall Saturday evening. The first game will be called at 7:30 and will be between the Otego Eagles and the Second Oneonta Boy Scout team.

The second game, which will be between the Otego Boy Scouts and the Oneonta Stars, will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday Church Services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor will preach at Otego on Sunday, at both services, and at Oneonta Plains at 2 p. m. Junior league at Otego at 3 p. m., with Miss Gladys Stanton as leader. Epworth league at 6 p. m. D. E. Robinson, leader.

The discourse at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning will be "Helping Hands." Papers covering the annual budget will, it is anticipated, be started next Sunday morning.

Preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Earnest Workers to Serve Supper.

The Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the Maccabee hall next Wednesday. Price of supper, 25 cents.

HEARD IN HARTWICK.

Roy Adams Purchases Herkimer Grocery Stock for Shipment to Hartwick. Hartwick, Feb. 8. — Roy Adams was in Herkimer last week and shipped the last stock of groceries of the John West store to Hartwick.

Real Estate Transfer.

Roy Adams has exchanged his farm in New Lisbon with George H. Freeman for his hotel property on West Main street. As the farm joins one already owned by Mr. Freeman he anticipates going into the sheep raising industry.

Epworth League Sleighride.

The Epworth league will have a sleighride and supper Tuesday evening Feb. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winsor. Teams will leave the corner store at 7 p. m.

E. M. B. A. Ball.

This Friday evening occurs the annual ball of the E. M. B. A. of the Southern New York Power & Railway corporation at their hall. Pronounced

orchestra of Cooperstown. Bill \$1.00 plus war tax.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday with Mrs. Jesse L. Tuller at 2:30 o'clock. Please bring remnants of yarn and knitting needles.

Willing Workers Feb. 12.

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Feb. 12 with Mrs. F. C. Weeks, from 2 to 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

Otego Valley Bricks.

Mrs. Glenn Jackson and daughter are spending the week with her parents in New Berlin. — Mrs. John Parr, who has been sick threatened with pneumonia, is improving. — Mrs. E. W. Mack, who has been seriously ill of pleurisy and complications, is able to be about the house. — Mrs. Eva Patterson has gone to Albany, where she will take a course in the training school for certified nurses. — Fred Fuller has moved from West Main to North street. George Bishop will soon move into the Bissell house he vacated. — Oliver Wrench has moved back onto his farm in Burlington. — Hosea Richards has moved onto Frank Breese's place. — Mrs. Grover Perkins and Mrs. Chester Mathewson have had a vacation from school work the past week on account of the severe weather and blocked roads.

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Laurens, Feb. 8. — The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eliza Stain on next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. A program observing Francis Willard day will be carried out. A good attendance is desired. — The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Johnson will be sorry to learn that her sickness has developed into pneumonia. — Fannie Hopkins is ill with pneumonia. — Mrs. Oscar Hopkins' condition remains unchanged. — George T. Kidder left for St. Lawrence county Thursday, where he is in search of thoroughbred Ayreshire stock for his farm. — Usual Sunday services will be held in both churches. — Young people's meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Adelaide Vanslyke, leader. The Pioneer choir will take part every Sunday evening, using the Slocum song books. Preaching service will follow.

THE WEEK IN WESTFORD.

Westford, Feb. 8. — The Methodist donation held last week was successful in every particular, the proceeds being \$121.75. — Mrs. William E. Wright is improving. — Charles M. Allen has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Breese. — The remains of Mrs. Charles Lamphere of Worcester were brought here Wednesday and placed in the vault for interment in the spring. — Dr. Burt of Worcester was here Thursday and made numerous calls on the sick. — Mrs. Harry Roseboom is quite ill. — Philip Wales and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Oxford, were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. William E. Wales.

Mr. S. Sweet, a actual bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta March 2. Eagle, Norwich, March 5. Advt. 17

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELI DAY-BOOK.

Prof. Stanley Kilkenny Presented With Past Master's Jewel.

Delhi, Feb. 8. — A pleasing incident at the Masonic temple last evening was the presentation to Professor Stanley S. Kilkenny, Past Master of Delhi lodge, 439, of a Past Master's jewel. The presentation speech was made by Rev. D. H. Piper, and Prof. Kilkenny made a very pleasing response.

Basketball Game.

A basketball game between the Professors and the Aggies was played this evening.

Patriotic Dance.

A patriotic dance for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held in the Village hall next Tuesday.

Continue Examination.

Examinations of men for the selective draft still continues. Tomorrow will practically conclude the examination of all in class 1.

Increase Water Supply.

Water is being conducted from Spring lake to the Village Water works to increase the supply of water.

HOBBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, Feb. 8. — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dietrick are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter on Feb. 6. — W. F. Clark shipped two cars of hay to Albany this week. He goes with a car of cattle to New York Saturday. — William Colman enjoyed a short furlough at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. St. John Colman, this week. — Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Sheffield were visitors in Oneonta Thursday. — Miss Elvira Chandler has returned home, after spending the past 10 days in Oneonta and other places. — Mrs. W. H. Sheffield left for New York this morning. — At the Presbyterian church Sunday, Rev. J. G. Holdercroft will preach. The morning topic will be, "Fragments of Time, Opportunity and Life." At the evening service, Mr. Holdercroft will talk on "Conditions of Prevailing Prayer." The evening service will be a union service. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m.

NORTH FRANKLIN FACTS.

North Franklin, Feb. 8. — The next regular meeting of the Outlook grange will be held in the Methodist church at Outlook on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. — There was a good attendance at the Grange social held last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin made everyone welcome. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, dancing and games. — Maria Miller is attending the Oneonta Normal school. — The E. C. Fraternity of Franklin with their lady friends were entertained by the Miller Brothers last Friday evening.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. James church, Episcopal corner Main and Elm streets. Rev. C. C. Dickinson, pastor. All seats are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Until further notice there will be no other services on Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:15 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

United Presbyterian church, 1012 1/2 street. W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Morning subject, "The Pittsburgh Prayer Conference." Young people's service at 6:30. Subject, "What My Church Stands for." Led by the pastor. A cordial welcome to strangers and the entire congregation urged to be present at the morning service.

First Presbyterian church, Main street. Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Elijah's Challenge." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Men's parliament at same hour. Subject, "Is Any Good Coming Out of the War?" Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Evening lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Jefferson on the Declaration of Independence." Everybody welcome.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Father and Son Day." Subjects, "The Father, the Son." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. E. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. To all service the public is cordially invited.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 5 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

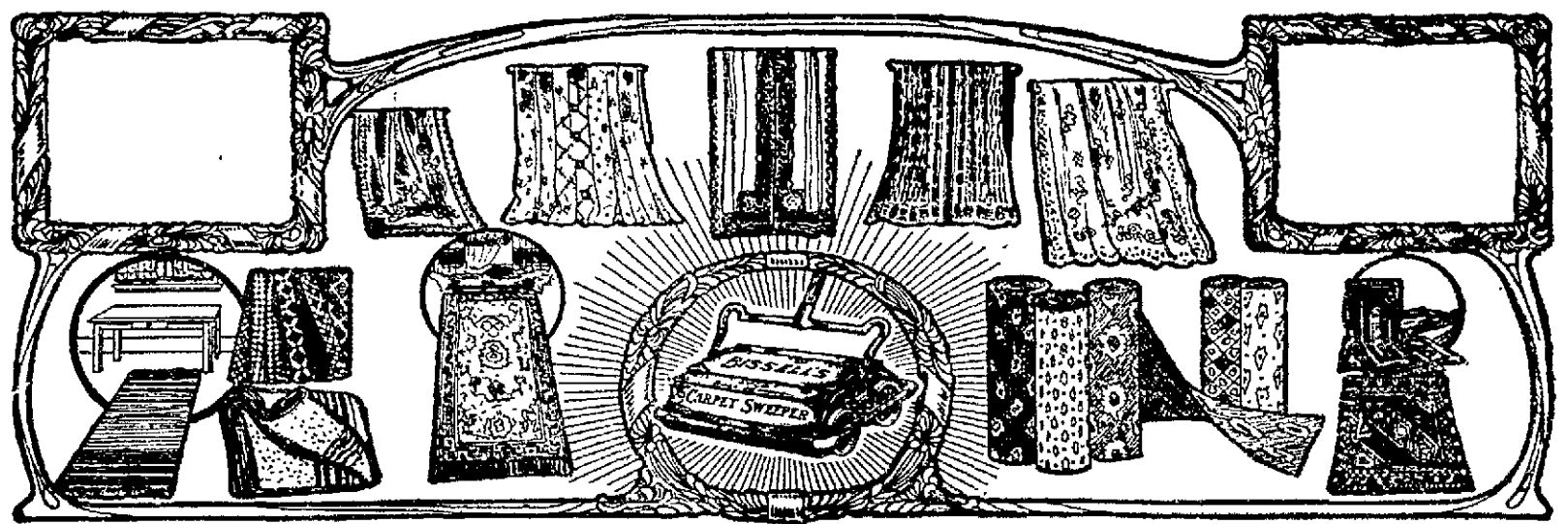
Free Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Pendleton pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Living for the Boy." Evening subject, "The Instinct of Discrimination." Sunday school at 11:10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Spirit." Sunday school following morning service.

West End Baptist church, River street. Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Parents and children." Bible school at 11:15. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, "Is It Worth While to Marry?" A cordial welcome to all the services of the church.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson pastor. Services on Sunday as usual and preaching service at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

First Universalist church, Ford avenue. Rev. William Gaslin, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "What Are Our Problems as a Church in Our Community?" Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Pastor's adult Bible study class, "The Book of Revelation." Special topic for consideration, "Synchism." Y. P. C. U. will meet with Mrs. Elm-street, 19 Walnut street, at 7:30 p. m. This service will be under the



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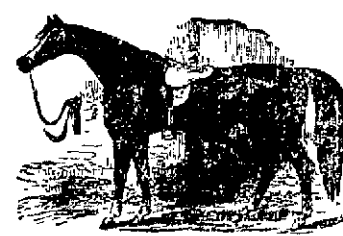
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A SHEAF OF LITTLE LETTERS.

During the past few days The Star has been in receipt of a considerable number of communications such as ordinarily are printed under the "People's Parliament" heading. All are of interest but some are too long to be printed entire. We are therefore taking the liberty of using them in this column instead of under the usual heading, and in some cases to condense them considerably. In no case, however, has the sentiment of the letters been departed from.

One Letter and Another.

Regarding a subject which has been more or less discussed, that of church closing, a writer sends a communication over the name of "Justice." "Is there any reason," he says, "why we should be asked to close the churches, or any of them, so long as the saloons and hotels, the pool rooms and billiard parlors, the cigar stores and the theatres and pictures shows are open and burning coal? It seems to me that these are all of them public places which should be closed long before the churches are asked to discontinue their ministrations. Let the places above noted close their doors and then the churches might consider closing theirs, though I doubt if there would be need of it."

Another letter in some sense suggests a reply to the above, though it does not refer to the closing of public places at all. What I am greatly concerned about," the writer of it says, "is the frequently expressed sentiment that we will not do a thing because somebody else does not do it. For example, one man says he will not reduce his own consumption of sugar because to his knowledge somebody else is a sugar hoarder. Another will use all the wheat flour he can get because he does not like buckwheat, or corn, or rye, and moreover he knows that a man two doors away bought five sacks of flour last fall and is using it all the while. And a third thinks it right to hoard coal if he can get it since some time ago, before the censorship was so strict, another man saw all the dealers and got in five tons. What somebody else does, Mr. Editor, doesn't seem right to have any bearing on one's own case. It is for us to do the right thing, whether anybody else does or not. If we look for excuses we always can find them."

Referring to both the above it may be said that the church question has practically ceased to be a question, since with the mid-week meetings and other week-day gatherings at the homes of members, the coal item is no longer so urgent; and perhaps in a very few weeks more will cease to be important at all. But the general proposition of doing one's duty whether others do or not is applicable to each individual and will continue to be to the war's end, and forever after.

A Substitute for Flour.

Since the screws, metaphorically speaking, have been put on the use of wheat flour and the sale of it, many housewives have asked how they can make Indian bread, or Johnny cake without using wheat flour. To this query the following letter is an answer: "Do the housewives of Oneonta generally know that they can make just as good 'Johnny cake' without wheat flour as with it? The sole use of wheat flour in the Indian bread is for a binder. Otherwise the crumbly corn meal would fall apart. Instead of wheat flour use oatmeal, not the rolled oats but the ground Scotch oatmeal which can be had of most grocers. It will do the job just as well and it will conserve the wheat flour for other uses."

A Letter to the Hen.

A letter which lately appeared in the Little Falls Times and is addressed to "All Hens in Herkimer County," has enough of local interest to justify its republication in this column. It is accordingly given condensed space with the suggestion that owners of hens take the clipping to the poultry house this morning and read it aloud in the hearing of each clucking and shirking biddy, repeating daily until the desired result is reached. Says the letter:

"Mrs. Hen—Do you want the blessings of the Kaiser to send their zeppelins over here and blow your homes to pieces, scattering your wings over the bayward? Do you want to be compelled to get down on your knees and sing 'Deutschland Über Alles'?" In brief do you want to be made the victim of a Teuton song of hate uttering the insane rage of an entire people cradled with war lust? You can do four bit. Charlie Taylor, the county farm agent, wants you to do your bit. The home defense committee appeals to you to contribute your share towards victory. Your owners are buying liberty bonds and contributing to the war chest. You can do your share by increasing the production of eggs. Don't be a slacker hen. Be a patriot hen."

The Furrow of Life.

In plowing the furrow of life straight, you may plow some flowers under, but you'll plow lots of vermin out.—Exchange

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

They Prefer the United States.

When the Danish West Indies were taken over by the United States it was provided in the treaty, section, that "those who remain in the islands may preserve their citizenship in Denmark by making before a court of record within one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention a declaration of their decision to preserve such citizenship." The year has passed and it is highly complimentary to the United States that out of a population of 10,000 only about 100 have made such declarations.—[New York World]

The Tuscania Disaster.

The great American public knows well enough that this is a part of the fortune of this war. It will grieve for the young men assassinated by a concealed foe, given no opportunity to meet the enemy face to face and strike back in fair combat. But such treacherous attacks, such ignoble warfare as that waged by German submarine and by German aircraft will strengthen and not weaken America's resolution. The United States has entered the war to aid in saving civilization from falling under the sway of the barbarism of Berlin and before that can be made a reality, it knows incalculably greater losses and sacrifices than any it has so far experienced must be suffered.—[Utica Press]

Answering an "If"

"If the closing of my saloon forever will bring an end to the war one minute sooner and atop the terrible suffering, I will deliver up my keys to the prohibitionists," a Milwaukee saloon-keeper is reported to have said. If the liquor dealers of the country could be brought to such a state of open-mindedness as this man professed, the country would in short order be freed from the wasteful and inefficient breeding traffic. It is self evident that the closing of the saloons and breweries would facilitate the movement of supplies of all kinds to our troops in this country and overseas, conserve a vast quantity of foodstuffs, and altogether would put us in a position to prosecute the war with a vigor certain to bring victory.—[Union Signal]

Needs Artificial Stimulant.

Having visited the front line trenches held by Americans in France, Capt. Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, said "it was stimulating to live for a couple of days in that atmosphere of hope, conscious strength and action." Yet if the hero of the Arctic could spend a day or two with the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs he would need an artificial stimulant.—[New York World]

What Makes a Good Speller?

A University of Minnesota professor says that anyone who can spell the 10 words repellent, collectable, pick-nicking, inoculate consensus, inferred, sacrilegious, dissipate, bilious, and villify, is a good speller. He has tested 90 normal students and the best result was seven out of the 10 words spelled correctly.—[Exchange]

Letting Jurors Kip.

A suggestion has been made in Indiana that jurors should be allowed to knit. Male jurors are not given to knitting, although some of them can wield the needles, but when women sit in the jury box they will be restless unless their hands are occupied. The great objection to their knitting will be that when they become interested in casting off or purling they may forget to pay attention to the evidence.—[Exchange]

Dugouts Not Simple Affairs.

The Rochester Union and Advertiser chides American officers for being elated over the result of the first artillery duel between American and German and gunners, when at last three enemy dugouts were demolished. The paper thinks that if the officers call that something big they will not measure up to the tremendous task they have before them. The Union and Advertiser evidently believes the dugouts are simple affairs and easily blown up. If they are like others of recent German make they were of concrete and very difficult to destroy. These concrete dugouts have given the Allies a great deal of trouble and the destruction of three of them is a feat of which the Americans may be proud.—[Utica Press]

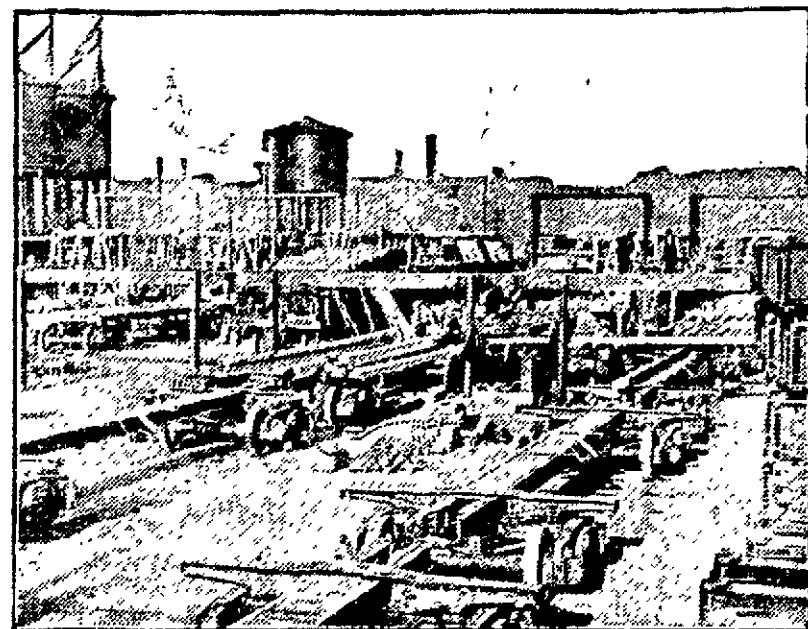
That Prophetic Soul—The Kaiser.

The German people are crying for bread and again the Kaiser and his co-conspirators are offering them the proverbial stone. Hindenburg, according to an account of travelers arriving in The Hague, the other day received a delegation of 30 German editors to discuss with them the food situation. The editors told him that by next May there would be no food in Germany. "My reply," said the somewhat battered idol, "it that by next April I shall be in Paris." Similar have been his previous replies to other plaintive cries of the hunger-stricken people. "Hold on," was Hindenburg's exhortation to the armies in the west and the people behind the lines last spring and summer, "and the U-boats will win the war for Germany before the fall." The fall has gone and the winter almost, and now he promises the Germans Paris by April. But it's a long way to Paris, longer than it was last spring. The Germans at their nearest point to Paris a year ago were 10 miles nearer than they are now. They have retreated out of that Novon silent and retreated, too, in spite of the mighty Hindenburg.—[New York Tribune]

Low Water at Hlchfield.

For the first time in 21 years the water pipe leading into the Mercury office has frozen up, and investigation reveals the fact that the stoppage is in the street, where the pipe is four feet under ground and nearly four feet of snow also adds to its protection from frost. Superintendent Ben Lewis tried the electric current on the pipe, using over 200 amperes, but without avail.

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PLAN UP STATE ORGANIZATION.

Democrats Hold Significant Gathering at Utica.

Hon. L. P. Butts, chairman of the Democratic County committee of Otsego county, and Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart, Democratic leader in Delaware county, were in Utica Thursday evening in attendance at a gathering of representative Democrats from up state.

While it was styled at dinner given by Ex-Senator T. Harvey Lewis to Democrats in appreciation of efforts in behalf of the candidacy of Henry R. Beebe for state engineer at the last election, it is strongly intimated that the gathering had some specific object in view.

Relative to the gathering the Utica Observer of Thursday evening said:

It has been a known fact that there has been considerable dissatisfaction for some years past among up-state Democrats over the autocratic power wielded by the politicians of Father Knickerbocker's realm. And that when it came to picking candidates at the State Democratic committee meetings the up-state politicians were frozen out like February weather in Utica. Thus political wisecracks forsook in the "social testimonial luncheon" planned for this evening a calling of the clans or the purpose of perfecting a strong and substantial up-state organization early in the year so that when it comes time for picking candidates for the primaries, the Democrats outside of Tammany's precincts may have a voice in the selection of gubernatorial candidates. With an organization strong enough this plan can be easily followed out, the up-state Democrats telling the New York leaders that they can themselves place a candidate in the primaries should the Tammany men display the same cold atmosphere to up-state candidates suggested as in the past. This political dope may all go awry, but from the array of Democrats invited to the luncheon in Utica this evening, and the territory they represent it seems probable that the meeting bears watching.

"Plane News" from France.

Mrs. Mary Jeffries of this city, whose son, Private Earl A. Jeffries, is with the aerial squadron somewhere in France, is in receipt of an interesting paper—a copy of "Plane News," printed "now and then," as the heading explains, and filled with news relative to the flying men of the expeditionary force. The entire outfit for the paper was presented by the Red Cross society, and for it the leading editorial gives heartfelt thanks.

Approps of the work of the Red Cross nurses in France, the following, in these days of the local Red Cross drive, will be of interest.

"They are like sisters and mothers to us" is the way one soldier at this post expressed his idea of the Red Cross society. "If we cut a finger or mash a thumb they tie it up for us. If we are a bit off our feed and don't like the chow, the K. P.'s hand out, they give us real home-cooked food. If we want buttons sewed on and clothes mended—they do all that, too; best of all they do everything with cheery smiles and make a fellow feel like they are really interested in him. When you haven't had a letter from home for weeks and a lot of mail for everybody else comes in and all the other fellows are reading theirs, you get mighty blue sometimes; it's then that the American smile and the sight of a real American woman, that go with the hot drink and sandwiches at the Cafeteria do you more good than a dozen sermons."

Would Avenge Disaster.

Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 8.—The torpedoing of the Tuscania, with 101 members of the Thirty-second division, National guard, reported missing, caused the Empire division to buckle to its work with grim determination.

If the Germans think the sinkings of transports will dampen the ardor of the United States soldiers waiting to embark, or France they would have a disillusioned of such ideas had they witnessed the impetus the news of the disaster gave to the training of the New York soldiers.

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THE PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

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Are Oneontans Slackers?

Editor Star:

Permit me, a newcomer, to express wonderment that the city has not long since assured the local Red Cross society the needed thousand dollars monthly to finance the work which the women of the city are willing and anxious to do. I am told that yarn and material for bandages and compresses is to be purchased with the money and that these articles are needed at the front. Those of us who do not have to go or to send our boys should certainly respond at once with all the money that is needed to keep the workers busy. If each will do his part it is certain that the money can be secured without any embarrassment. Let's wake up and give this money at once before the city is in ill repute in the state and nation. Send in your contribution without waiting for someone to call upon you. Do it now should be our motto in this matter. Citizen.

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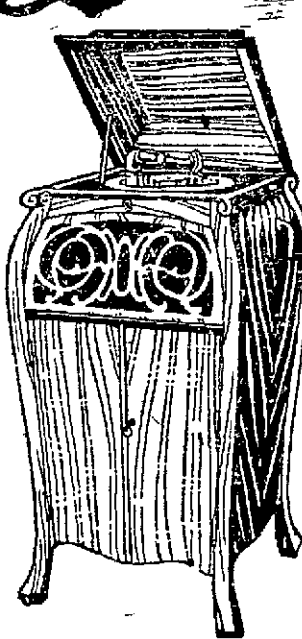
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Who gets my laundry out?
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Who stands and holds that I'm O. K.
When wife thinks I'm a shine?
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That mother-in-law of mine.
—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Born, Friday morning, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yager of 362 Chestnut street, a son.

—The King's Herald of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a war bake sale in Tipton's store Saturday afternoon.

—The Red Cross announces that cards for monthly subscriptions must be turned in at headquarters as soon as possible.

—One of the noticeable effects of the recent cold weather was the coating of frost to an appreciable extent observed on the pillars sides of the postoffice and other stone buildings about the city. From the pillars of the federal building it could be removed with a knife or thumb nail.

A. STANLEY MORRIS

Named as State Deputy Food Administrator for Otsego County.

A telegram received yesterday by A. Stanley Morris of this city from John Mitchell, state food administrator, announced that Mr. Morris had been named as deputy food administrator for Otsego county and urged his acceptance by wire as a patriotic duty. Mr. Morris, though as a member of the firm of Morris Brothers he is deeply immersed in business affairs, could not as a loyal citizen refuse to accept the call, and he has accordingly signified his acceptance.

The appointment is one which will give general satisfaction. His long connection with the flour and feed business and his familiarity with all its details admirably fit him for the position. There have, moreover, been recent reports that the directions of the federal food administrator had not been fully complied with, perhaps because they were not fully understood, and for this reason it was thought desirable that a local administrator should at once be named. The result was the appointment of Mr. Morris, who can be relied upon fairly to administer the responsible office to which he has been named.

A Generous Gift.

At the time when contributions for the new motor ambulance were first solicited by the labor unions of Oneonta, the local lodge of Moose made a contribution of \$25 toward the fund. A short time ago a representative of the lodge met the manager of the ambulance fund and asked if the cost was entirely made up. On being informed that it was not, the inquirer suggested that his order might do a little better; and on Tuesday it did so by voting \$75 additional—a total of \$100. This generous and highly appreciated contribution from the Moose is the largest from any order in Oneonta, and one of the largest separate gifts.

The ambulance will probably be ready the latter part of the month, and at that time the committee hopes to make a full report of its activities.

Sunday and Monday Trains.

Patrons of the Delaware and Hudson company should bear in mind that under the present schedule there is only one train each way on Sunday. The north bound train will arrive in Oneonta at 4:15 p. m. leaving at 4:20. The south bound arrives at 5:45 p. m. leaving at 6. The same schedule will be operative on Monday, but on Tuesday, though it is Lincoln's birthday, and a holiday, the regular week-day schedule will be resumed.

Tickets for Men's Club Dinner.

Tickets for the Men's club dinner in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday night are finding a ready sale and there seems no doubt that the capacity of the church parlors will be taxed. The committee suggests that those intending to be present secure their tickets at once. Chairman Silver of West Point is a magnetic speaker and those who have heard him say that he is a very clever entertainer.

Meetings Today.

The Junior society of the United Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the church.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Susquehanna lodge, No. 71, B. of L. P. & F., Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in K. O. T. M. hall.

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S. E. Yager, painting and paper-hanging, 58 Ford avenue, phone 461-J. advt. 24

"SMILEAGE BOOK" CAMPAIGN

BOYS AND GIRLS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND NORMAL WILL TACKLE ONEONTA MONDAY.

This City Given Quota of \$600 Worth to Sell—"Smileage Books" Are to Provide Men in Camps and Cantonments With Tickets Entitling Them to Enter Camp Entertainments Free—Blind Home and Soldier.

One million dollars worth of smiles for our boys in camp and contentment! This is the plan of the Military Entertainment council of the war department, and it has turned to Oneonta to provide \$600 worth.

In order to do this, the council has appointed Dr. George Dann, city superintendent of schools, director for this city. Beginning Monday morning, a campaign organized by Dr. Dann among the students of the public schools of Oneonta and of the State Normal school will start. Armed with "Smileage Books" these boys and girls will tackle their friends, and others, in an endeavor to put the plan across.

"Smileage" books contain 20 or 100 coupons, valued at 5 cents each, and will admit soldiers in National Guard or National army camps to free admission to any entertainment given at the Liberty theatres of those cantonments. Contrary to general opinion, these entertainments are not given free to the boys in khaki, but an admission of varying price is charged for each one. The plan of the Military Entertainment council, therefore, is to get the "folks back home" to purchase and send these passes to their boys, relatives, friends, or others in camps for their use. The books cost \$1 or \$5 and are good for the duration of the war, but they are negotiable only at camp theatres, of which there is one at each camp. In the National army camps these play houses have a seating capacity of 3,000; in the National Guard cantonments, the shows are put on in two Chautauqua tents, each seating 1,800 men.

The performances in these theatres are designed to drive vicious agencies out of business around the camps and setting up clean entertainments in their place. They have a direct bearing upon the health of our army and are declared by army officials to be an absolute necessity in maintaining the morale of our men. They have nothing to do with any recreational work being done by the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, or other such organizations. They are entirely under the control of the Military Entertainment council, appointed by the secretary of war as a part of the commission on training camp activities, of which Raymond E. Fosdick is chairman.

Broadway companies in the best theatrical successes of the season will appear at these camp theatres. There also will be the very best musical and vaudeville programs obtainable, besides lectures of the highest excellence. Then, too, to make the comradeship of the men worth something, amateur performances by the boys themselves will be staged. "Smileage Books" will affect 1,000,000 young men in the 32 National Army and National Guard camps who have left home and its comforts to undergo military training for war. Thousands of them have never been away from home before. These boys have a strenuous time drilling and practicing trench work all day long. At night they need a decided change. The Liberty theatres aim to give it to them.

A great many of the soldiers send a part of their pay home to dependents. In addition they carry government insurance. So, it is readily seen, they have little left for use in paying their way into the theatres. Here is where the smileage book comes in. With it a young fellow has nothing to worry about. All he does is to pull it out of his pocket, tear off sufficient coupons, and enter the show-house. By having the folks at home buy the books, the government binds the families closer to their boys, and makes the former realize that they must help out in making the war a success.

How About This?

It's all right for the Oneonta Manufacturers association to recommend that money should be expended to improve parks of the city, in order to make laboring people contented and as an inducement to cause people to come to Oneonta, but in the meantime, don't forget that without the expenditure of one cent by the city, twelve able and experienced men have given their time and ability, for thirty years, in building and perfecting a system that has made it possible for people to come to Oneonta and join with two thousand others in combining small monthly amounts of \$1 or more and thus obtaining six per cent interest compounded twelve times each year and have thus accumulated some three million dollars for homes and farms of their own. While parks and recreations are all right and commendable, it might be well to remember how this system, the Oneonta Building & Loan association, has made for contentment and pleasure in making it possible for rent money to pay for homes and farms and that great manufacturers are organizing similar associations for their employees and also that Sidney, Delhi, Stamford and Cooperstown are now contemplating such organizations, in order to help their people and keep them from going to Oneonta. Do the people of Oneonta realize what their association is doing for them? advt. 17

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PATRIOTIC MEETING FEB. 27.

Orchestra in First Appearance Outside Metropolis, Will Take Part.

A patriotic meeting and concert will be given at the High school Wednesday evening, February 27, at 8:15 o'clock. The New York City orchestra under the direction of Professor Henry T. Fleck will make its first appearance outside of the metropolis. For over ten years this orchestra, which is financed by such people as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, Cleveland H. Dodge, Otto H. Kahn, George W. Perkins, Clarence H. Mackay, Senator Clark, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and a host of others, has given free concerts to the people in the auditoriums of the high schools of the educational system of New York city. No better body of artists can be found, including as it does such names well-known in the world of music as Maurice Kaufman, Jules Reynald, August Kutzleb, and many others. The soloist for the occasion will be Mme. Carle Bridge-well, a Metropolitan Opera House star. Aside from Louise Homer, there is no greater favorite than Carrie Bridgewell, who is contributing her valuable services in a spirit of patriotism. Addresses will be made by distinguished speakers.

LAST CALL TO GERMAN ALIENS.

Unnaturalized Teuton Males over 14 Years Must Register Today.

All unnaturalized male Germans, 14 years and over, living in Oneonta city must register at police headquarters before 8 o'clock tonight. Chief Thomas W. Blizard warns that failure to comply with the law is punishable by imprisonment for the duration of the war. He declared last night that he will make every effort to see that those who attempt to escape the ruling are summarily dealt with. In this respect the officials of the department of justice will lend him every aid.

The law requires that all males 14 years and over appear at police headquarters before tonight and submit to telling their life history. They must have their finger prints taken and bring a photograph with light background; must tell when they came to the United States and on what steamer; must say where they have lived since January 1, 1917; and how many times, if any, they may have been arrested. In towns smaller than 5,000 populations such persons should apply to the postmaster.

Chief Blizard will be at his office in the Municipal building today and until 8 o'clock this evening to enroll those affected.

MEN CALLED FOR EXAMINATION.

Registrants Who Must Appear Before Otsego Board Next Week.

The following men have been called for physical examination by the Local Board for next Thursday, February 14: 2 p. m.—Clyde E. Manzer, Basil E. Woolheater, Peter Songdale, Earl Brooker, Everett K. Dunne, Charles L. Howe, Edmund H. Walker. 3 p. m.—Howard Townsend, Earl D. Barney, Ralph C. Steuart, Walter Roman, John Birdsall, Aniello Mastarino, William G. Boardman. 4 p. m.—Urban Brunn, Galtona Piza, Arthur M. Dudley, James K. Bradt, Albert Misner, Lee Whitbeck, Matthew C. B. Nolda. 5 p. m.—Grant M. Bishop, William J. Ostrander.

Two men, J. Edward Hay and Carl Tepper, were examined yesterday. Both were accepted, but Hay will be sent to Birmingham for further examination by the Medical Advisory Board there.

FIVE YEAR OLD A KNITTER.

Little Marguerite Kline Has Made Six Baby Bonnets Already.

Five years old and a 1 Cross knitter with a record! That is the reputation that Little Miss Marguerite Kline of Oneonta has earned. Yesterday she turned in her sixth—count them, six—baby bonnet that she has knitted all by herself for some poor refugee baby in war stricken France or Belgium. She has now started to make a muffler for some boy who has gone off to war to protect such youngsters as she.

The officials of the local Red Cross talk with great pride about Miss Kline's work. "Why she just sits there and knits, and makes those needles go; it's too cute for anything," said one of them last night.

G. N. Rowe has donated \$25 to the general fund of the Red Cross, it was stated last night. Mr. Millard, proprietor of The Oneonta, has donated the chairs which are being used in the new surgical dressings room. The tables there have come from Neah-wa park.

Camp Devens Makes Ayer Dry Town.

Ayer, in Massachusetts, has voted overwhelmingly against the sale of intoxicating liquors. Just before the town election the acting commander at Camp Devens, near Ayer, announced that if Ayer voted "wet" no soldier would be permitted to enter the town. That announcement had more effect than all the wire-pulling of any political boss and Ayer voted 378 to 63 to keep "dry."

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. Brewer has sold to D. A. Trinkino the double house at 24 High street and a new bungalow on Normul avenue. Mr. Brewer receives from Mr. Trinkino a portion of the latter's real estate on Upper East street in part payment.

Removal Sale.

Having leased the store, 21 Broad street, will move about March 1. All winter hats on sale. Untrimmed velvet shapes, \$1.00 each. Trimmed hats at a great reduction. Sale on for 10 days. Miss A. Caswell, The Broad street milliner. advt. 24

Is Kilpnockle coffee really economical when it costs more than some coffees? Yes! It costs much less in a year's time, because quality beats quantity. "The profit is in the cup." advt. 24

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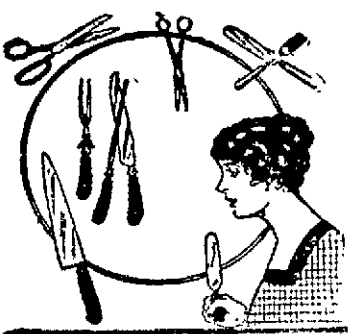
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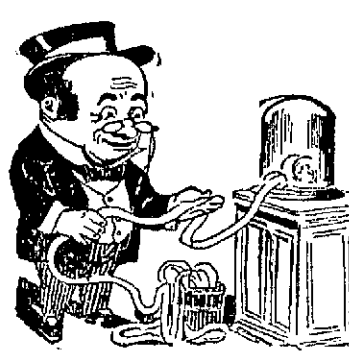
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Walter L. Brown was in Albany yesterday.

Albert Fluckiger of Unadilla was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. Baldwin and daughter, Marjorie of Worcester, were in Oneonta yesterday.

Miss Olive Brown of Binghamton is the guest for the week-end of Miss Mary Sisson of this city.

Mrs. Harry Howland of 214 Chestnut street is the guest of relatives in Walton for a few days.

Miss Mary Stapleton of Worcester returned home yesterday, after spending a few days in Oneonta.

Mrs. Leslie Gardner is the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philmon Lives, in Worcester.

John A. Reynolds of Albany arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Mayetta Beard of Coffeyville, Kansas, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Norman W. Getman, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and W. R. VanDeusen, all of Davenport, were among the guests at The Oneonta last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bronk are spending a few days in Albany as guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Shepherd.

Mrs. J. G. Hoyt and son left last evening for Unadilla, where they will be the guests of friends over the week-end.

Attorney W. H. Lines of Delanson and H. B. Sewell of Sidney were among those in the city on legal errands yesterday.

Mrs. Maude Russell left yesterday for Cooperstown, to which place she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Warner of Middleburgh returned home Friday, after spending a few days with Mrs. H. J. Gilpin, 213 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Champlin of 2 Columbia street were in Richmondville yesterday attending the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Tice Marshall.

Mrs. Edward June of 1 Academy street is the guest over Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Snyder, who is an attendant at the State hospital.

Mrs. Edward U. Gleason of Wakefield, Mass., is making an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gleason, of the Normal faculty.

Mrs. Clara Kinch and daughter, Ruth, of Sidney, returned home yesterday after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. K. Stevenson, 33 Academy street.

Mrs. George L. Gabler of Holyoke, Mass., is a guest at the residence of her brother, Dr. L. S. Lang, Ford avenue. Mrs. Gabler's husband is a leading physician at Holyoke.

E. L. Peck of Carbondale, Pa., formerly a resident of the city for a brief time, who is engaged in securing timber for the D. & H. company from the Scramling farm on South Side, was in the city yesterday.

D. E. Shafer of Cobleskill, who is booking John Barnes Wells in several concerts in Central New York and was instrumental in securing the engagement of that famous soloist in Oneonta on March 13, was in the city last night.

The many friends of Albert D. Hitchcock, formerly of this city, will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Walton. His daughter, Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock of the Normal faculty, was summoned to his bedside on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Alice Kilkenny, who had been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Kilkenny, of this city, departed yesterday for South Hadley, Mass., to resume her studies at the Mt. Holyoke college, of which she is a student in the junior year.

DeForest W. Ingerham left Oneonta Friday for Ithaca to enter the United States school of aeronautics in connection with Cornell university. Mr. Ingerham will probably take an eight weeks' course before being assigned by the government to a training camp, probably in the south.

Attorney Charles H. Clark of Bainbridge stopped in the city last night on his way home from Albany and passed the night at the home of his father-in-law, Luzerne Westcott, where Mrs. Clark had for several days been visiting. They both leave today for Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Adams of South Side leave this morning for New York city for a visit with their son, Captain Walter K. Adams, who is stationed with the engineering company at Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Captain Adams was recently transferred from Camp Grant, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller of North Franklin arrived in the city yesterday, having driven over the hill, and report that they fortunately escaped with only one tip-over while negotiating the drifts on this side of the mountain. All agree that they never saw the drifts deeper there than at present.

H. E. Gerham arrived home last evening from Albany, where he had been in attendance at the Grand chapter, R. A. M., of the State of New York. The Cooperstown chapter was represented by the high priest, Postmaster George H. Carley, and Unadilla by High Priest Downe of the chapter there.

Millard Osterhaut and Howard Wright, members of Captain Milard's company, the 101st held bakery, arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning for a ten days' tour, which will be spent at their homes in this city. Both are in the best of health and spirits and report conditions fine in camp among all the boys of the held bakery and of Company G.

Boarding House Ads interest and immediately concern a lot of people all the time. There is no special "season" when it pays better than at other times to advertise for boarders. Every day in the year somebody is looking for a good place to board.

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. advt. 11

NATHAN A. SIMS DEAD.

General Passenger Agent of Ulster & Delaware Dies Thursday Noon.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Nathan Anderson Sims of the Ulster and Delaware railroad died Thursday morning at 11:55 o'clock at his home, No. 66 West Chester street in Kingston. His death, while expected, came as a sudden shock to his host of friends. Mr. Sims has not enjoyed the best of health for several years past.

Mr. Sims was a resident of Kingston all his life and was born in 1856. He entered the employ of the Ulster and Delaware railroad in 1876 in a clerical capacity and in less than ten years worked his way up to the prominent position he held at the time of his death, which he had maintained since 1885. Mr. Sims was a member of the Masonic order and in politics a Republican.

In his youth he was an active member of the National Guard, and a member of the old Twentieth Battalion. Mr. Sims was captain of company D. He also took an active interest in firemanic matters and was long an active member of Cornell Hose company.

Mr. Sims was one of the best known men in railroad work in this section of the state and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His business integrity was of a high order, and in his death Kingston loses one of its representative citizens. (Kingston Freeman.)

DEATHS.

Mrs. Nelson Cronkite.

Mrs. Nelson Cronkite, a well-known resident of Portlandville, died at her home in that village Friday morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral services are to be held from the family home in that village on Monday, at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. R. D. Briggs of Otego, a former pastor, will officiate assisted by Rev. H. W. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery in that village.

Mrs. Cronkite's maiden name was Helen Packer, and she was a member of a well-known family there. She is survived by her husband and several brothers.

Andrew Clark.

Andrew Clark died shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, at the home of his son, F. C. Clark, at Emmons, aged 63 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his son's home. Additional facts in regard to the deceased will be given in a later issue.

ALPHA DELTA INSTALLS

Officers for Ensuing Year Take Office at Meeting in Normal Building.

Installation of officers was held by the Alpha Delta sorority of the State Normal school at the club rooms of the organization in the school building last night. The new officers are:

President, Miss Ruth Morehouse; vice president, Miss Eva Creighton; secretary, Miss Eva Carr; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Beaudoin; treasurer, Miss Mable Hulbert; and Glee club director, Miss Dorothy Allyn.

A short program of entertainment followed in which Miss Helen Banning gave a reading; Miss Dorothy Allyn, a piano solo; Miss Mildred Burr, a reading; "The Owl," was read by Miss Susan Allen; and club songs, yells, and dances.

MARRIAGES.

Carr-Hillsinger.

Earl Carr of Maryland and Miss Nellie Hillsinger of Cooperstown Junction were married at Schenectady by Rev. R. S. Boyce Saturday, January 26. They were attended by Miss Hazel Bliss and Reuben Hacker.

They are popular young people and their many friends extend congratulations.

Whitman Body Brought to Oneonta.

The body of the late Henry C. Whitman, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of Wednesday, was brought on Friday from his late home in Albany to Oneonta. It was met at the D. & H. station by friends and relatives residing in this vicinity and by members of Farmer post, G. A. R., of which he was formerly a member, and was taken to West Oneonta and placed in the vault at that place for interment later in the family plot.

The bearers in Oneonta were H. W. Mereness, W. H. Brown, Wilbur Bradley, Charles Morrison, LeRoy Pratt and George Mackley.

The body was accompanied to Oneonta by Roscoe L. Whitman of New York and H. Westcott Whitman of Albany, sons of the deceased.

Rev. Weaton's Mother Dead.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death on Wednesday at her home in Albany of Mrs. Sarah Weaton, mother of Rev. Georgia Weaton, a former well-known resident of Oneonta.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 297 Lark street, Albany.

Miss Johnson Operated Upon.

Miss Harriett Johnson of 7 Normal avenue underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital on Tuesday. She is improving rapidly.

Fish.

Arrival of a large variety today. Let us serve you with our fish dinners. Oneonta Sea Food, 8 Dietz street. advt. 21

Wanted—Young man 16 years of age or older to learn good trade. Apply at Star office after 7 p. m. advt. 31

The increasing sale of Baker's extract is gratifying in these days, when every article is used to sell cheap and imitation goods. Insist on Baker's. advt. 11

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 11

Tumulty Mentioned As Successor to Late Sen. Hughes



Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Senator William Hughes of New Jersey. It is reported that Governor Edge of New Jersey will appoint him to serve out the term.

Watch for a Big Shoe Sale

WE ARE GOING TO HELP "BREAK" THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Helping Hoover Win the War By Economy

You'll Need Liggett's Chocolates

WHY? Because of the Fine Assortment of Centers; Because of the High Grade Chocolate Used in Their Heavy Coating; Because of the Good Taste Expressed by the Package; Because You Will Have the Highest Qualities it is Possible to Obtain in Confectionery, at

HUTSON'S DRUG STORE
Albert Hutson, Inc., Successor to Dr. M. L. Ford, 196 Main St.

KEEP IN MIND

This is the best place to buy gloves and hosiery. We have gloves for every member of the family, and for every purpose. Our stock includes such well-known makes as Hansen work and auto gloves, Meyers, Northrup and Chanut dress gloves, Kayser silk and fabric gloves. Everything in hosiery too, that is worth while. If you want cotton, linen, silk or cashmere hosiery, we have it at reasonable prices. Buy here when you want the best.

LYON'S FACTORY GLOVE STORE
Opp. Postoffice 277 Main, Street Oneonta, N. Y. Opp. Postoffice

See the All Record Brunswick Phonograph

The joys of owning any phonograph are many. These joys are multiplied many times by owning a Brunswick.

Come and let us explain its many points of originality and superiority.

With the ordinary phonograph you are confined to one make of records. With the Brunswick you can play any record of any make. Any make of record is given new tone value with the Brunswick. The scientifically wooden walled sound chamber is responsible for this. Other features will interest you—New designs in cabinets, automatic stop and super motor.

But come and see for yourself.

Arthur M. Butts
Brunswick and Victor Machines 252-254 Main Street

BUY!

A Good Time-Keeper At a Reasonable Price

Jennings & Bates
BROAD STREET JEWELERS

Please Take Notice that Because We Are Closed On Mondays

we do not want you to buy twice as much on Tuesday to make up our losses of Monday closing.

This store is here to be at its best every day of every year, and to give to the people what they want when they need it, and to serve them faithfully, believing that in so doing the store serves itself satisfactorily.

C.C. Colburn & Son

DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR

The convertible sedan is as admirably adapted to a man's business as it is to a woman's social engagements.

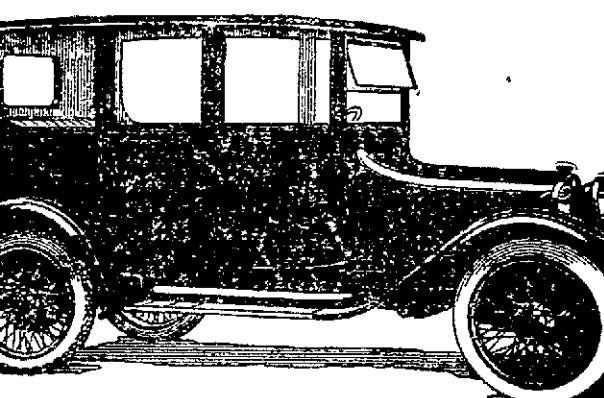
Comfortable protection is always at the occupant's command.

Its marked driving ease appeals particularly to the woman who likes to handle her own car.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Sedan or Coupe, \$1350; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1050; Touring Car, Roadster or Commercial Car, \$885 (All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



Oneonta Sales Co.
Market Street ONEONTA

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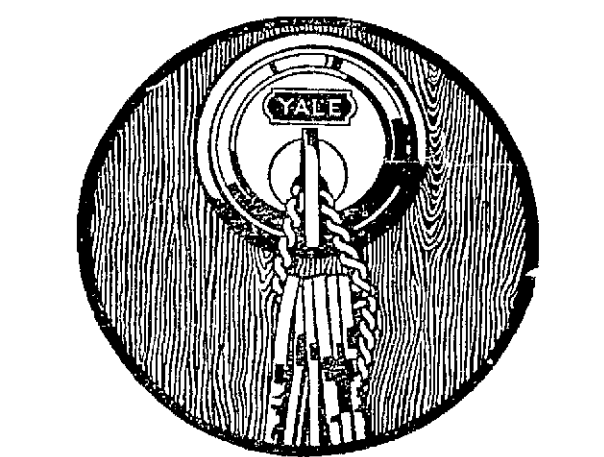
Chocolate Covered Marshmallows



Pictures from Home

KEEP YOUR KODAK BUSY FOR THE SAKE OF THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

George Reynolds & Son THE KODAK STORE



Guard your property with the best locks that can be made—Yale Cylinder Locks.

We have also Yale Locks of many kinds—with lever-tumbler and pin-tumbler mechanism—from a tiny drawer lock or padlock up, each lock the best for its purpose.

Fit your house with Hardware that has been made to answer all the requirements of beauty and utility—Yale Hardware.

We have an adequate stock of Yale Locks and Hardware. May we show them to you?

BAKER BROTHERS

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.00

JUDD'S STORE

Special Offer For Today's Sale

Last day of the Fur Sale at Half Price. If you should decide to buy Furs today, you save half on the price.

Pretty Silk Waists.....\$2.98
Corset Covers.....25c Bloomers.....59c and 98c
Gowns.....98c Envelope Chemise.....98c

Special Today on Hosiery

25c Hose for Women.....19c
Special Tan Hose, two pair for.....25c
White Hose for Girls.....25c
Two new numbers in R. & G. Corsets for.....\$1.00
Closing out a lot of \$1.00 Corsets for.....75c

Next Thursday, Feb. 14th, We Hold Our Big \$1.00 a Day Sale. Be Sure to Plan to Attend This Sale.



"Kiddies" Play Shoes

GOOD serviceable play shoes for all sorts of weather. Wide, five-toe roomy lasts, that let their little feet grow in nature's way.

In Tan and Black calf skin, good stout leather—no heel, sturdy sole.

Sizes 7-8.....\$2.25
Sizes 9-10.....\$2.50
Sizes 11-12.....\$2.75

You may safely leave the fitting to us. Every pair is sold with our guarantee of "Perfect Fit."

Hurd Boot Shop
FLOYD TAYLOR
160 MAIN STREET

NOT HOARDING POTATOES.

Weather Prevents Farmers Marketing Them Says Babcock.

In reply to reports that are being circulated, H. B. Babcock, director of the Bureau of Food Conservation, State Food commission, states positively that farmers generally are not hoarding potatoes. They have simply been unable to market them, due to the very cold weather and uncertainty of securing cars and satisfactory railroad transportation. There is hope that the latter condition will be remedied through co-operation between the Food Administrator and Director General McAdoo. Farmers will continue to be up against bad country roads and labor shortage.

Increased consumption of potatoes at this time is very desirable, both to relieve the cereal shortage and to help out the farmers who planted them last spring.

The Home Economics department of the State College of Agriculture is preparing suggestions for a greater use of potatoes in the daily diet, and these will be circulated by the Conservation Bureau of the State Food commission. Evidence of profiteering should be immediately reported to the County Food administration. The farmer must at least get a little more than his cost of production if there is to be a normal planting this spring. It is up to the consumer to eat more potatoes at a fair price or go without them next year.

Kicked the Munkrat.

Henry R. Snyder, one of the impeaching witnesses called by the defense in the DeLozier trial at Schoharie last week, on his walk back to Middleburg was attacked by a wild muskrat, which obstructed his passage. Being possessed of a good understanding, however, he returned the fire of the enemy and the animal dropped dead. The high price of meat and of muskrat skin induced him to take his catch home with him. A little while later Game Protector Hazelton called upon him and when he left taking sixteen dollars of Mr. Snyder's "subpoena money," he decided that it was better to kick about the high cost of living than to attempt to solve it by kicking a muskrat out of season.—Schoharie Republican.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE CASCARETS

No headache, bad cold, sour stomach or costive bowels by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. You are bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a clearing up inside. Don't confine bring a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

TO FORM SUB-WAR COMMITTEE

State May Enlist Great Corps of Volunteer Workers to Raise and Harvest Crops of 1918.

Albany, Feb. 8.—New York state may enlist a massive volunteer farm workers' army to insure and to farmers in harvesting their 1918 crops.

The farm labor situation must be met at once and it is one of the most important problems the joint legislative sub-war committee, now investigating "arming conditions in the state and farmer's needs, has under consideration. Upon its solution is admittedly dependent, to a great extent, increased food production so vital to winning the war.

The immediate enlistment of this farm workers army to be made up of men having sufficient agricultural experience as to make their work on the farms of actual value, is approved by the legislative committee.

The plan of drafting farm laborers does not meet the approval of the farmers of the state who have expressed deep resentment at the suggestion. They do want men who know farming and how to be of real assistance on their farms. Fear among the farmers of scarcity of help must be alleviated or a reduction of acreage planted is indicated.

A plan, now in effect in Monroe county, is approved by the committee. All agencies and facilities of the state, including the state food commission, the state farm bureau associations, farm cadets of the military training commission, county home defense committee, public employment bureaus of the state industrial commission, granges, dairymen's associations, and the like would be organized into one co-operative organization with central headquarters. This is in accordance with a clause placed in the food commission bill by Senator Brown, chairman of the committee.

The state would be divided into districts or zones, making each important city a central office for its zone through which all help for designated counties in its vicinity could be distributed.

In counties other than the one containing city headquarters, the farm bureau office could be made the distributing point. Each farm bureau would make a study of its labor needs, place workers that could be secured and co-operate with the city headquarters in distributing them.

The zone headquarters would endeavor to secure workers, either from its own locality or from other zones where the labor scarcity was not so vital. This would equalize distribution of labor.

The plan also includes the formation in each county of a war production committee consisting of representative business men and farmers to arouse interest in the work and bring them into closer co-operation.

Funds necessary to carry on this work may be provided either by a special appropriation by the legislature or from funds of existing agricultural agencies. Needed transportation for farm hands would be provided in necessary cases.

FATHER AND SON CAMPAIGN.

Ministers Will Mention It Tomorrow; Dinner at Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Night.

In every church of the city tomorrow morning mention will be made by the pastor of the "Father and Son" campaign, which will be opened by the local Young Men's Christian association. The aim of the campaign, according to A. B. Davis, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is to draw fathers and sons closer together. He says that this is needed more than ever now because of the conditions brought about by the war.

On Tuesday evening, Lincoln's birthday, a "Father and Son" dinner will be held at the rooms of the "Y" on Broad street, to which all fathers and sons have been asked to induce their duties to bring them. In cases where men have no sons, the Y. M. C. A. requests that they seek out some boy and father him for the night. As to boys if they want to attend, but have no one to bring them, if they get in touch with Mr. Davis, he says he will see that a man is provided for them.

An excellent program, with influential men of the city as speakers, and good musical numbers, will be provided for the evening. This will be published later.

BANKERS OF ONEONTA
Who Will Attend the Annual Banquet of Group Five in Albany.

Group Five of the New York State Bankers' association will hold its annual banquet this evening at the Hotel Tontick in Albany. It will not, however, be the elaborate "spread" of former years. The menu will be a simple one and strictly "Hooverized."

It is expected that in every way it will conform to the government regulations. In other years the banquet has been marked by unusual menus, entertainments, etc. This year it will be a strictly business affair.

There will be no full dress clothes and the members will be in business suits and the speakers will discuss serious business topics.

Among the bankers who are planning to be present from Oneonta are President Charles Smith, Cashier Hemmister, Assistant Cashiers Howell, and Stratton, and Directors Briggs, and Lauren of the Citizens' National bank.

Testing the Taffy.
Pat's grandmother was making him some old-fashioned molasses candy. She let him taste it from the cold water cup to see if it was done. Each time she would ask: "Is it hard enough?" and he would answer: "It's pretty easy yet."

Grand Union Anglo brand coffee is freshly roasted and comes to you with all its characteristic aroma unimpaired. Packed in special pink bags. Grand Union Tea company. advt. 17

GIRLS DO SURGICAL DRESSINGS

High School Pupils Meet Thursdays at Red Cross Rooms; In Two Meetings Make 1079—Junior Red Cross Given Quota of Refugee Garments to Make.

The girls of the High school members of the Junior Red Cross, are throwing themselves into the work of knitting and making surgical dressings. In the past two weeks, 120 of them worked on Thursdays at the rooms of the local Red Cross, and completed 1079 small compresses and 15 large ones. They have pledged their willingness to do everything possible to turn out greater quantities of such articles. The quantity so far completed is about 50 per cent of the amount usually turned out by the same number of experienced women in a day's work.

Besides this the girls have finished 27 baby bonnets, six hot water bottle covers, three pairs of wristlets, and one pair of foot warmers. Twenty-six hot water bottle covers have been given out to be completed and 25 skeins of yarn are out and being made into wristlets.

All of the Junior auxiliaries of the city have been given a quota of refugee garments to be made as follows:

Five children's black sateen or galatea pinafores, ten children's capes with hoods, five boys' short trousers (preferably corduroy), five boys' shirts, ten girls' dresses, ten women's and girls' chemises, ten women's housegowns, ten women's skirts, and 1,000 shoulder shawls.

This is such a large amount of work that many of the girls of the Normal school have volunteered to aid in making the articles. When finished they will be sent to the people of France and Belgium.

The children of the grades of the Academy street building have recently sent in to the local Red Cross chapter four sweaters, 29 comfort pillows, three scarfs and a pair of wristlets.

GLUE FOR AEROPLANES.

Bainbridge Man Finds Chemical Combination of Value to Government.

Bainbridge, Feb. 8.—Andrew A. Dunham, local superintendent of the Casein Manufacturing company, has returned from a week's stay in Madison, Wisconsin, where he did some experimental work at the Forest Products laboratory of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Dunham has had large experience as a chemist and for some time he has been attempting to perfect a water-proof glue for the flying-boats of the United States Naval Service. These boats are constructed with three thicknesses of wood, held together with glue, which must stand the test of boiling water for 24 hours without parting the strips. He has finally perfected this glue, though not making public the chemical composition of it, and the manufacturers are already using it.

Building paper, heavy weight, will cut 2 1/2 x 10 feet, suitable for building purposes, just the thing to line outdoor buildings or cellars to keep the frost away. A bargain if taken at once. Star office. Advt. 31

Should Keep Piano Dry.
The most frequent cause of keys sticking in pianos is damp. Keep the instrument in a dry room, out of any draught, and in as even a temperature as possible. Take off the keyboard cover, and rub the damp key underneath and down the sides with fine emery paper, this will probably remove the damp, thoroughly dry the key bed, that is underneath where the key fits, and replace the key.

DRESS GOODS.
One lot all wool Dress Goods in a variety of weaves and colors, worth 75c to \$1 a yard. Sale Price.....48c

All wool Suitings, consisting of plain and novelty weaves, stripes, checks, etc., worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Sale Price...75c

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24-inch plain colored messaline and fancy silks, worth 75c to \$1.00 a yard. Sale Price.....59c

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36-inch all silk Wash Satin, in white and flesh colors, worth \$2.00 a yard. Sale Price.....\$1.69

WASH GOODS

Short lengths of 36-inch Poreales, Galatea Cloths in neat stripes, worth 20c a yard. Sale Price...15c

Short lengths of best Poreales and Gingham, worth 25c a yard. Sale Price.....19c

32-inch Renfrew Gingham, Devonshire cloth and 36-inch fine Cambric and Madras Cloth in neat, pretty designs and stripes, worth 35c and 39c a yard. Sale Price.....25c

TABLE DAMASK.

Mercerized Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 50c a yard. Sale Price 39c

Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth 79c a yard. Sale Price.....65c

Handsome satin Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.00 a yard. Sale Price.....85c

"I FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING"

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering



MADAM LAPLANTE

35 St. Rose St., Montreal, April 4th.
"For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-lives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-lives" that gave me back my health."

MADAM ANTHUR LAPLANTE.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdenburg, New York.

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Even the automatic food control of Germany has been powerless to prevent surreptitious sales, according to semi-official reports reaching the United States food administration. Illegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are bringing 10 to 15 cents apiece, according to these reports. And bacon or ham is bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.25 a pound.

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MUSLINS.
Unbleached Muslin, worth today 18c a yard. Sale Price.....16c

Yard wide bleached Muslin, also cambric finished Muslin, worth 19c a yard. Sale Price.....17c

45-inch good quality bleached pillow case tubing, worth today 33c a yard. Sale Price.....25c

9-4 seamless bleached sheeting, worth today 45c a yard. Sale Price...39c

BED SPREADS.
Crocchet Bed Spreads, worth today \$1.75 each. Sale Price.....\$1.48

Crocchet Bed Spreads, worth today \$3.00 each. Sale Price.....\$2.39

TOWELING.
18-inch Brown Russia Crash, worth 13c a yard. Sale Price.....14c

16-inch all linen brown Crash, worth 22c a yard. Sale Price.....18c

17-inch all linen bleached Crash, worth today 20c a yard. Sale Price...15c

TOWELS
Large sized Huck Towels, fancy red borders, worth 17c each. Sale Price 12 1/2c

Large size hemmed Huck Towels, all white, worth 35c each. Sale Price.....25c

Large size hemstitched linen Huck Towels, worth 50c each. Sale Price 35c

Boston Store

H. W. HYLAND
144-146 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NEW YORK

Saturday Bargain Day

CLOSING OUT ALL WINTER STOCK

Great sale of Bed Blankets and Comfortables at one-third less than today's values, our great cash purchase being the reason. Closing up manufacturer's end of season surplus, consisting of over 500 pairs of strict perfect blankets. All prices are for pairs.

50 pairs white and 50 pairs Gray Bed Blankets; value \$2.45; sale \$1.98 a pair.

50 pairs white and 50 pairs gray Bed Blankets; value \$3.00; sale \$2.49 a pair.

50 pairs white and 50 pairs of gray Bed Blankets; value \$3.50; sale, \$2.98 a pair.

50 pairs white and 50 pairs of gray Bed Blankets; value \$4.25; sale, \$3.49 a pair.

30 pairs of white and 35 pairs of gray Bed Blankets; value \$5.50; sale, \$1.49 a pair.

25 pairs white and 25 pairs gray Bed Blankets; value \$7.50; sale \$5.98 a pair.

We advise blanket-buying for next winter, as these prices quoted are less than the manufacturer's quotations today.

SWEATER COATS
For Men, Women, Boys and Girls
Anticipating the great advance, we over bought. As we never carry over, we must sell at big reductions; 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.49, \$2.49 up to \$7.50; values \$1.00 up to \$10.00.

Bed Comforters.
Warm Bed Comforters with silkoline covers, full size at \$2.98.

Heavy Winter Weight Stitched Bed Comforters, full size at \$3.49.

Big Knit Underwear Bargains for Women, Men, Boys, Girls
25c for Misses' Fleece Vests, no Panta, 3 to 14 years. Values up to 50c.

70c for Misses' Bleacher Union Suits, worth \$1.00.

45c for Women's bleached Vests and Panta, winter weight, value 59c.

50c for Women's Extra Heavy Winter weight, worth \$1.25.

\$1.00 for Women's Union Suits, worth \$1.25.

39c for Women's heavy winter weight Fleece Underwear; value 50c.

Specials in Other Departments at Cut Prices
Men Take Notice!
Men's Silk Ties, 25c, 39c, 79c, 98c.

Values, 39c to \$1.49.

\$1.25 for Men's Overalls with or without bib, worth \$1.98.

50c for Men's Frocks, worth \$1.00.

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25c for Boy's Overalls, worth 45c.

50c for Youth's Overalls, worth 75c.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY.
Women's medium weight, fast black, seamless Hose, worth 19c a pair. Sale Price....15c

Women's extra value, seamless, fast black Hose, worth 25c a pair. Sale Price.....19c

Women's mercerized lisle, seamless, fast black Hose, some have slight imperfections, worth 35c a pair. Sale Price.....25c

Women's medium weight mercerized white or black Hose, worth 50c a pair. Sale Price.....35c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
Women's ribbed cotton Union Suits, sizes 34 and 36 only, worth 65c each. Sale Price.....39c

Women's bleached ribbed Union Suits, worth 79c and \$1.00 each. Sale Price.....59c

Women's fleece lined Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, and Bishop neck, half sleeve, regular and extra large sizes, also, worth \$1.25. Sale Price.....\$1.00

Women's perfect fitting, ribbed cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, Bishop neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, regular value \$1.50. Sale Price.....\$1.35

WOMEN'S COATS.
One lot Women's Coats carried from former seasons, values up to \$15.00. Sale price.....\$3.98

Women's and Misses' Coats of pom pom, wool velour, cheviot, etc., some fur trimmed, worth up to \$25.00 each. Sale Price.....\$12.50

WOMEN'S SUITS.
Women's and Misses' high grade Tailored Suits, high grade materials, up-to-date models, worth up to \$25.00. Sale Price.....\$12.50

SILK DRESSES.
Women's Silk Dresses, all new smart models, made of fine quality charmeuse, satin and crepe de chine, all are beautifully made and finished, value \$16.50 to \$22.50. Sale Price.....\$12.50

SERGE DRESSES.
Women's tailored serge Dresses, showing delightful touches of embroidery and beading, also Women's Coat Dresses of all wool storm serge, regular value \$12.50 to \$16.50. Sale Price.....\$9.90

DRESS SKIRTS.
Women's Dress Skirts, made of all wool serges, poplins, black silks and fancy wool plaids, regular value \$5.90 to \$8.00. Sale Prices.....\$1.98 to \$3.98

SILK WAISTS.
Women's Silk Blouses light and dark colors, crepe de chine, and fan wash silks, regular value \$2.98 and \$3.98, for \$1.

Women's Silk Blouses of crepe de chine, in white black and colors, regular value \$3.98 to \$5.90. \$2. Price.....\$2.

Women's Silk Blouses of fine quality Georgette in a variety of handsome hand beaded models, regular value \$12.50 each. Sale.....\$8.

CORSETS.
Corsets of excellent material, finished with no embroidery edge and 14 pairs hose supporter worth \$1.00. Sale Price.....7c

BATH ROBES.
Women's wool cut down Bath Robes in pink and blue; women's da nelette Kimonos, in pret colorings; they were priced \$1.25 to \$2.98. Sale Price.....9c

Women's wool cut down Bath robes in pink blue, red or gray; the were priced \$3.98 to \$5.00 each. Sale Price.....\$1.98

PRINCESS SLIPS.
Women's and Misses' Princess Slips, made fine sheer batiste, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace, some what soiled and mussed from handling, values 1 to \$3.98. Each. Sale Price.....\$1.49